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This event will take place at Middleton Hall, centre:mk, Milton Keynes on 29-30 January 2016 starting at 10.00am and finishing at 5.30pm on both days.

As Mike Bickerdike highlights, '… *over one third of workers will plan to move jobs during the next 12 months and the **MK Job Show** is the best place to start job searching and to plan your next career move.

'The Show is an outstanding opportunity to meet local and national employers face-to-face and see what they have on offer,' explains Mike, the event organiser. The Show kicks off at 10.00am on Friday 29 January at the centre:mk and we are delighted that once again local MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart will be opening the event.

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If you are thinking of changing career then this is a 'must visit' exhibition, so put the event dates Friday 29th & Saturday 30th January in your diary now. Don't forget that all of the companies exhibiting are recruiting now and will be looking for new personnel. There will be thousands of live opportunities to be filled at the show… So when you come along make sure you bring your CV and make a point of getting in front of all of your chosen prospective employers over the two days – you could be starting your NEW job very soon!

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INSIDE

Battered and choked

UNSTABLE RELATIONSHIP: Adrian and Jill Goldsmith had considered divorce. The trial is expected to last three weeks

PC accused of murdering wife just yards from Wootton Hall HQ

BY COURT REPORTER
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A Northants Police officer beat his wife to death with a large battery and a paint pot after she went off sex, a court heard yesterday.

PC Adrian Goldsmith, 50 - known as Otis - is accused of bludgeoning wife Jill, 49, in the porch of their home next to the police station where he worked.

A court heard he battered her repeatedly in the head with a pot of paint, a mallet and a box-type battery before choking her with his bare hands.

Jill was found dead last March at the couple's semi-detached £140,000 home in Wootton Hall Park, Northampton, just yards from Northants Police HQ.

A jury at Stafford Crown Court, where Goldsmith is on trial for murder, yesterday heard a 999 call he made to police claiming his wife attacked him. In the recording, Goldsmith said: "My wife tried to kill me, I think she's dead."

He was arrested at their home, where officers found him holding a kitchen knife and broken glass, the court heard.

Mr Goldsmith was allegedly sweating, shaking and crying, had blood on his face and had allegedly stabbed himself to make it look like self defence.

■ Full story on p9

Trampoline arena set to bounce off

SIMILAR: Bounce arena in Milton Keynes

Plans to create a 'trampoline arena' at the former City Link depot in Northampton have been submitted to the borough council.

The proposals, lodged by Northampton-based Portman Leisure Ltd, would create 50 jobs and see the former City Link depot at Riverside Retail Park converted into a into a 2,640 sq metre out-of-town leisure facility.

The City Link depot closed in early 2015, after the firm went into administration.

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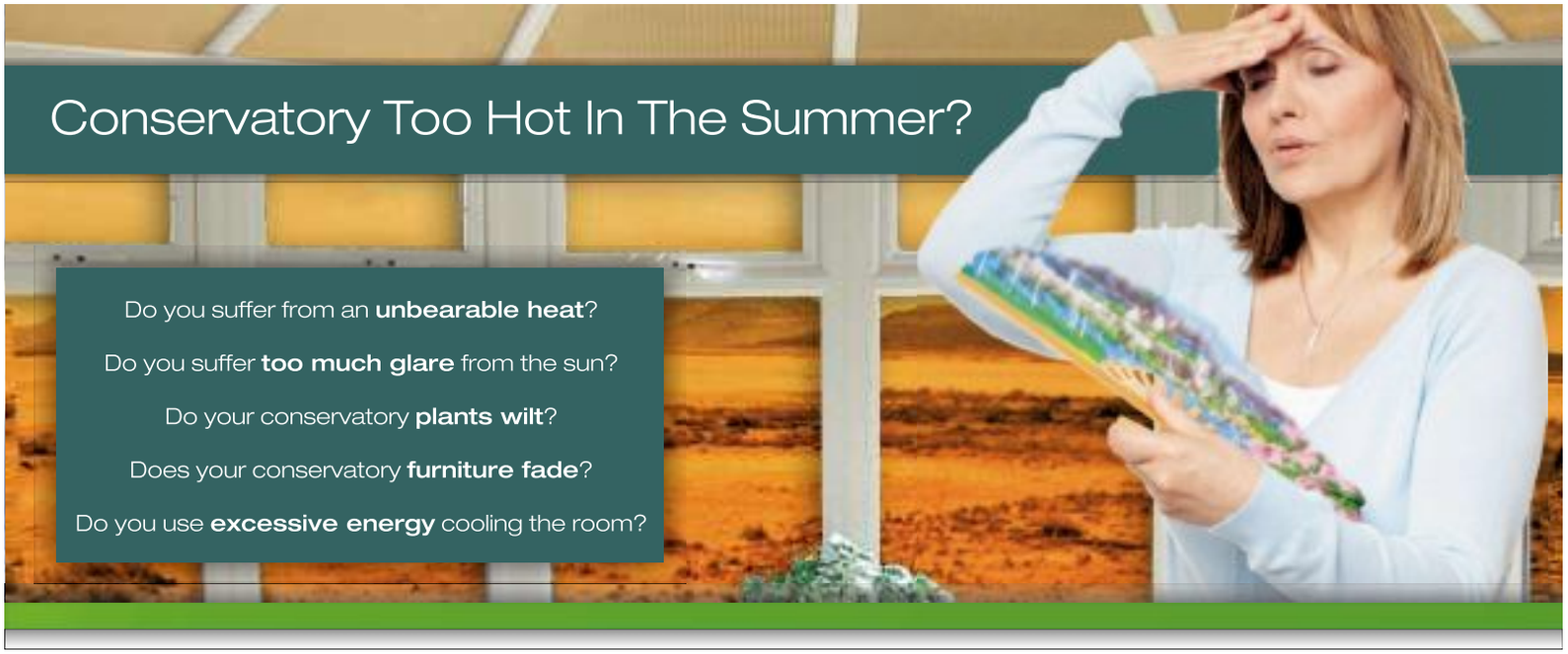

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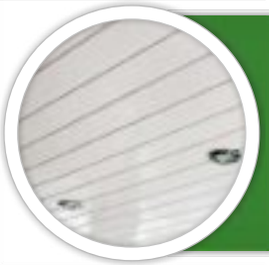

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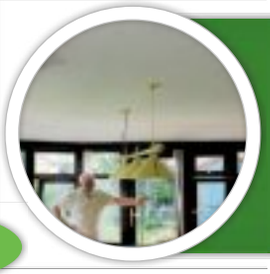

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#Snapjustice knows that everyone has got an excuse and they all stink.

On the Booth Lane roundabout outside Northampton College (above) two cars queueing on the roundabout caused a tailback of traffic waiting to turn right.

They could have waited or left some space for those wishing to turn right. Their lane of traffic wasn't going anywhere.

Instead they found themselves blocking the progress of a queue of angry drivers. As part of the Northants Herald and Post's #snapjustice campaign send in your pictures of what gets you angry, whether it's bad parking, fly-tipping and other gripes which might bother you. You can send them to us via Facebook at NorthantsHeraldPost, or on Twitter at @NorthamptonUK.

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Txt 2 Txt with Amelia Adams-Pearce,who plays Mary Delgado, Frankie Valli's wife, in Jersey Boys

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Times Square on Broadway in NYC. There's nothing quite like it – electrifying!

What is the one thing you have lost or broke but want to get back?

Years ago I misplaced my mother's charm bracelet from when she was a child and I've never been able to forget it!

What was the last thing you broke?

One of my nails – in the role that I play in Jersey Boys it's a costume design for my character to have red nails

What is your favourite sandwich?

You can't beat a good old breakfast sandwich – bacon, sausage, egg, ketchup on brown seeded bread! Yum!

If Amelia Adams-Pearce was a drink what drink would it be?

A white chocolate espresso martini! White chocolate is my favourite – I love coffee and also enjoy a cheeky cocktail

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

I've met a few, Frankie Valli (the lead singer of the Four Seasons) is sticking out in my mind as we are doing the show

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

My favourite cuddly toy was a teddy of the character Jar Jar Binks from Star Wars - I like the Star Wars films

What was the best thing/item you have ever found?

Happiness in life, to be grateful and appreciative in all aspects of life

Editor's Letter

Bowie created the soundtrack for many of life's moments

As a Brit, I was so proud of David Bowie. If anyone was a good advert for the best of what we can be, it was him.

He was classy but classless. He could be the uncommon man and he could be the common man. He was international and he was from Brixton.

Even in death he was a professional performer, timing the release of his final album as a parting gift to the fans.

Every generation has their own version of him to recall and reflect on, except perhaps the young generation who by and large are having to put up with their parents trying to explain Bowie.

Let's Dance Bowie was in the charts when I was a teenager.

He was all sharp suits and experimental dance beats, helping to make the new technology of programmed backing tracks something stylish and marketable.

I had first encountered him by pinching Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders From Mars from my dad's record collection (and he had pinched it from his sister's – it was later pinched from me).

> "The song Changes helped point me in the right direction after some failed exams"

Later on the song Heroes was my personal theme tune to a teenage crush. The song Changes helped point me in the right direction after some failed exams.

Absolute Beginners (sorry purists – few people thought it was one of Bowie's greatest) was the theme tune to another crush.

For a few years I completely forgot about him. He withdrew from the conventional music industry and used the internet to communicate directly with his fans. His work was getting good reviews but I must admit I wasn't enough of a fan to take a proper interest.

I have known people who were fans and so devoted that I'm concerned for their feelings now, but most of us who have lived in the time of Bowie have been at least a casual aquaintance of his music at some point.

If you could speak to that many people in your life what would you say? Let all the children boogie...

Steve Scoles

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cobblers loan

Northampton Borough Council will outline at a Guildhall meeting on Monday how it will hold an internal investigation into its managing of the £10.25, loan given to the Cobblers for the redevelopment of Sixfields stadium.

Dog attack

A woman was left needing surgery after being bitten by a Rottweiller in Farnborough Drive, Daventry on December 3. The 60-year-old woman was approached by a lady walking the dog, which bit her forearm and pulled her to the floor.

Refugees' fate

The number of Syrian refugees to be re-homed in Northampton will lie in the hands of crash-strapped Northants County Council - which is facing up to cutting £77m over the next year. *More*

Big fall in crime

A Christmas campaign in Northampton aimed at preventing retail crime saw a 25.9 per cent reduction in shoplifting offences compared with last year. Operation Lapland ran between November 16, 2015 and January 3, 2016.

Young vandals

Vandals aged between 10-13 years old smashed the windows of Woodview medical centre in Northampton.

Two windows were broken at the Centre in Holmecross Road, Thorplands, on Sunday, January 3.

HAUNTED CEMETERY: This is the second eerie sighting at Weedon Bec in just one week

Ghostly monk baffles sceptic

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A man on a mission to prove ghosts are not real has been left baffled after photographing a monk-like hooded figure at a graveyard in Northants – just days after another eerie spirit was pictured at the same location.

The *Northants Herald and Post* reported last week that a self-confessed believer in ghosts had captured what he believed to be a spirit kneeling over a grave at a cemetery in Weedon Bec, near Daventry.

But just five days after the sighting on New Year's Day, Daventryman Dean Johnson took his camera to the same location, late at night, in a bid to prove the believer wrong.

Only when he snapped away, he was stumped to find one of the 30 images he took showed a mysterious swirl of mist shaped like a monk.

"It was really spooky," said Dean, aged 48, who works as a delivery driver for Waitrose in Daventry. "I had taken loads of random pictures of the same area, and this came out.

"It was cold on the night, and you could see in the other pictures that my breath was coming into the shot right in front of the camera. But this one was nothing like it – and it wasn't even a misty night.

"But it certainly does look like a misty kind of monk, to me anyway – especially with that cloak and hood. And when I posted it on Facebook, without even saying anything, one of my friends thought it looked like the grim reaper! But I think it looks more like a monk with his right arm behind his back."

Dean's trip to the cemetery was part of what he has been trying to do for 30 years - prove there are no such thing as ghosts.

"I have been doing this for a long time, and I notice in a lot of cases where ghosts are apparently spotted that people have to circle the area, which is what happened with the story about three ghosts being seen at Weedon Bec," he said.

"I have to say, this is just one of three clearest pictures I've taken in my life where I can't explain what the cause is"

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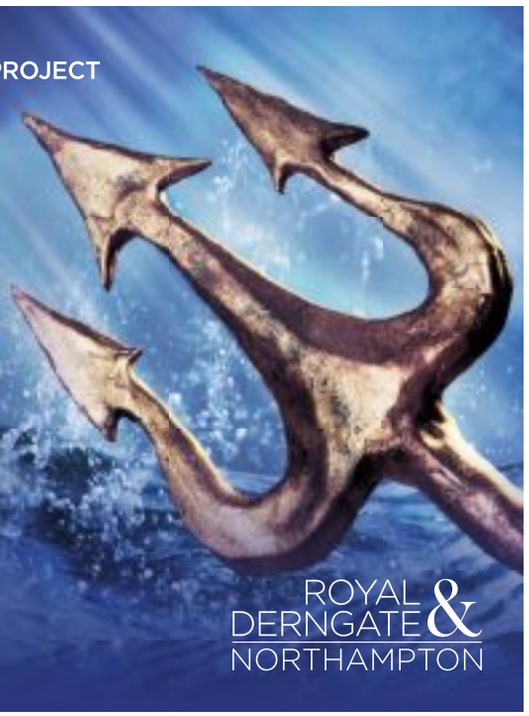

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Flog It! in county

The BBC One antiques programme Flog It! is coming to Northamptonshire next month.

The popular daytime show, now on its 15th series, will be filming at Althorp House - once the home of Princess Diana - on Friday, February 12, between 9.30am and 4pm. Paul Martin will be presenting the show.

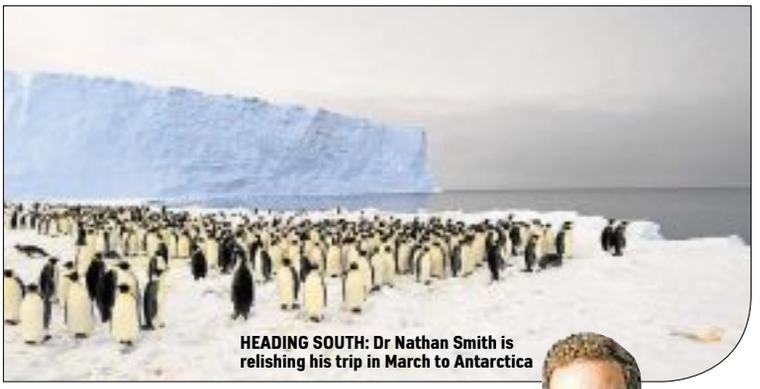
Pupil's bike stolen

Police have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to after a pupil's bike was stolen from Weston Favell Academy in Northampton.

A white Carrera Krakken bike was stolen from the school on December 8. A man was seen going into the school grounds and coming out with the bike.

Nathan to try cold calling

Lawrence John speaks to Dr Nathan Smith about psychology and penguins



HEADING SOUTH: Dr Nathan Smith is relishing his trip in March to Antarctica

A lecturer in sports psychology at the University of Northampton is heading off to Antarctica to carry out some scientific research and to see some penguins.

Nathan Smith, 26, will be taking on the challenge of freezing temperatures when he joins an international expedition to the Antarctic for three weeks from March 9 to 27.

He is going to be part of the '2041 International Antarctic Expedition (IAE)', which will set sail from the Argentinian port of Ushuaia – its nickname is 'the end of the world' to Antarctica. The expedition will have an international flavour as all the individuals are coming from different parts of the globe.

They will all participate in the Leadership on the Edge programme, a scheme devised by world-renowned adventurer Robert Swann.

The programme aims to educate future world leaders on the benefits of protecting the natural world, and the importance of developing resilient people and communities.

Knowing how people from diverse backgrounds will respond to such extreme, isolated and confined situations is crucial for safe and successful journeys into extreme environments.

Such information will become increasingly important as the opportunity to travel to remote parts of the Earth – and beyond – becomes more accessible to more people.

As part of the expedition, Dr Smith will be conducting research into how the expedition members cope with the extreme cold and isolation of the frozen south.

The three main scientific objectives of the expedition are: to examine how exposure to extreme conditions relates to post-expedition adjustment to 'normal' life; to explore the role of personality and personal values when coping with stress in extreme, isolated and confined conditions; and to observe group cohesion and performance in a culturally-diverse expedition group.

Dr Smith said: "I first knew about Antarctica when I was five or six years old and was learning about Scott and Shackelton in the Antarctic.

"I never thought I would go there. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime trip, and a fascinating source of research. This expedition brings together people from around the world, many of whom have never been out of the country they live in. The idea is to see how they perform in such an extreme and isolated environment – we'll be looking at their psychology in extreme conditions.

"I'll be observing the others and taking notes, and there's a questionnaire before and after the expedition. I've been on a few mini-expeditions myself, but nothing like this. In many ways, I'm as naive as them."

He is seeking sponsorship. If you can help contact nathan.smith@northampton.ac.uk

Top 5 Northamptonshire folk customs

Here is a Top Five of different customs which took place or still take place in the county

1 The Bread and Bun Dole at Geddington was for poor people in the village to be given at least one white wheaten loaf of bread a year.

2 The Pole Fair at Corby dates back to 1226. The fair is only held every 20 years on Whit Monday.

3 Boughton Maze first mentioned in 1364 and was used in the same year as part of a game called Treading the Maze.

4 Brigstock Moggers would "raddle your face". This meant putting red sheep dye on your face if you did not pay

5 Gwain Valentine (Feb 14) children would go in groups from house to house hoping to be given an apple or a few pence.

Trampoline plan is full of bounce

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Plans to replace the former depot of a parcel delivery firm in Northampton with a trampoline arena have been submitted to the borough council.

The unveiled plans, lodged by Northampton-based Portman Leisure Ltd, would convert the former City Link depot at Riverside Retail Park into an indoor trampoline park.

The planning application to Northampton Borough Council states that the 'large trampoline arena' would take up 60 per cent of the ground floor of the 35,924 sq ft premises; 41 per cent of it – around 15,000 sq ft – would be covered entirely by trampolines.

The site, which was once owned by City Link before it collapsed into administration in 2014, would comprise of various interconnected trampoline zones.

The zones would include a main court area with more than 50 interconnected trampolines, which would incorporate tumble tracks, blocks, vaults, boxes and angled wall trampolines. Activities within this area would relate to adult and junior fitness and play sessions.

There would be foam pits for various trampoline activities, including aerial tricks and freestyle; basketball lanes and a dodgeball trampoline zone which can be used during general sessions as well as competitions and other group sporting events; and toddler zones

The arena would create 50 new jobs, including five new apprenticeships.

The planning committee is expected to make a decision on the plans by April 4.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Big baby revelation

Cohen and CBB's Kristina expecting

Former Strictly Come Dancing star Kristina Rihanoff has revealed on TV's Celebrity Big Brother that she is expecting her first baby with partner Ben Cohen, the former Northampton Saints star.

She told them: "Because we are living as one family now and everybody is sort of supporting one another now, it happened to be that I found that my boyfriend and I are going to have a little one."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mind the gap

Hannah Pryce, a solicitor at Howes Percival, will be talking about the possibility of ending the gender pay gap in a generation at Northampton Business School on January 21. The talk starts at 6pm. Book tickets at eventbrite.co.uk

Historic kits

To mark the 40th anniversary of being the first United Kingdom club with kits featuring a sponsor, Kettering Town will be wearing commemorative Kettering Tyres shirts for their next two Saturday fixtures.

Stables blaze

Three stables between Daventry and Long Buckby were destroyed in a fire.

A small outbuilding was also gutted in the fire which happened on the B4036 between Daventry and Long Buckby at about 1am on January 8.

Murder arrest

A 32-year-old man from Kettering has been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder following a stabbing at an address in Carrington Street. A 28-year-old man was taken to hospital in a stable condition with serious wounds to his stomach.

One off grants

Community groups planning spring fundraisers are invited to contact Daventry District Council for financial help.

One-off grants of up to £500 are available to help groups in Daventry District put on events for the community.

Youth support

The Sir Thomas White's Northampton Charity Grant Fund will provide grant funding of up to £1,000 to support young people,

Further details and an application form phone 01604 609541/609382.

Big sleepout

The leader of Northampton Borough Council, Mary Markham, will take part in the Big Sleepout on January 29, to raise awareness of the issues faced by homeless people and raise funds for the Northampton Hope Centre.

Have your say

Northampton Borough Council is reminding people to have their say about the council's budget proposals for the next financial year.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21, from 6-8pm at The Guildhall.

RALLYING TOGETHER: Doctors and supporters braved the cold to voice their protest

Striking junior doctors form picket line

Passing drivers hooted their support as striking junior doctors formed a picket line outside Northampton General Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Doctors, supporters and members of the public braved the cold at the hospital's entrance on Cliftonville Road to make their voices heard during the 24-hour strike.

Junior doctors walked out at 8am after months of negotiations between the Government and British Medical Association over a contract change failed to reach agreement.

The change, being pushed by Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt, is to make the NHS a 'seven-day service' by having more doctors w orking Saturdays and extending working hours until 10pm.

But junior doctors fear this would see thousands working longer, unsafe hours - longer than the current contracted hours which are Monday to Friday from 7am to 7pm.

Some of the protesters on the picket line in Northampton were holding placards, some of which read 'this is not an accident, it is an emergency', 'it's everyone's fight', and 'not safe, not fair'.

Following the strike, a spokesperson for Northampton General Hospital told the Northants Herald and Post that 350 appointments and 43 operations had to be cancelled as a result of the strike,

The spokesperson added: "We're very sorry that patients had appointments cancelled but we took that decision to allow us to concentrate on those patients in most need of care.

"Our junior doctors have provided emergency and on-call cover in keeping with the nationally-agreed arrangements."

Force gave cop formal warning

BY COURT REPORTER
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A Northants Police officer who allegedly choked his wife to death with his bare heads had been given a formal warning for misconduct after 'misusing police intelligence systems', a court heard.

PC Adrian Goldsmith, aged 50, is accused of murdering his wife Jill, 49, in the porch of their semi-detached £140,000 home in Wootton Hall Park, next to the police force's HQ.

A jury at Stafford Crown Court, where Goldsmith is on trial for murder, yesterday heard he battered her repeatedly in the head with a pot of paint, a mallet and a box-type battery before choking her with his bare hands.

But the court also heard that in an interview Goldsmith said his wife had come at him with the knife 'like a whirling dervish' and stabbed him.

The court heard the couple, who married in May 2014, had problems including Jill's lack of sex drive caused by her starting the menopause.

Prosecutor John Lloyd Jones QC said: "The relationship was at times a happy one but after their marriage their relationship became beset with difficulties. They would frequently argue and it's fair to say they both had their fair share of personal problems."

The court heard Goldsmith, who has three children from a previous marriage, told officers he was forced to defend himself against her, saying he felt it was "sh*t or bust."

The jury was told that in September 2013 he was given a formal warning for misconduct after 'misusing police intelligence systems'. He later signed off work on two occasions before returning.

Goldsmith denies murder.

The trial continues.

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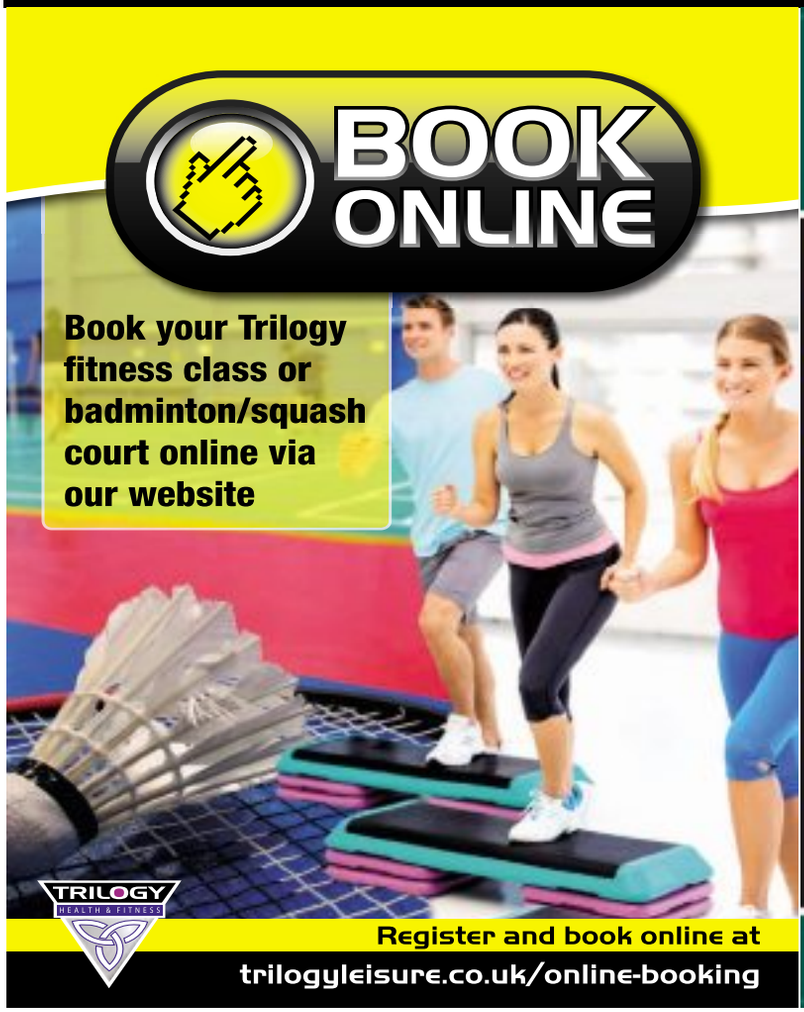

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SPECIAL INVITE: US Ambassador Matthew Barzun, right, was invited to the town by by Northampton North MP Michael Ellis, centre. They are pictured leaving the Guildhall

US ambassador enjoys 'beautiful' Northampton

The United States Ambassador to the UK visited Northampton on Friday and heard local students' inspirations and frustrations with America – before sharing his thoughts on Donald Trump's 'un-American' comments about banning Muslims from entering his country.

Matthew Barzun met 100 sixth form students at Kingsthorpe College and toured the town's Guildhall, which is where Lawrence Washington – the great-great-grandfather of the first US President George Washington – once served as mayor.

Mr Barzun was invited to the town by Northampton North MP Michael Ellis, and was presented with a pair of slippers from local footwear manufacture Church's, and a book on the icons of Northamptonshire.

Speaking to the local press at the end of his visit, Mr Barzun said he enjoyed visiting the 'beautiful' Guildhall – where he also met the leader of Northampton Borough Council, Mary Markham and the town's mayor, Councillor Penelope Flavell – and added that he would be passing on the students' comments to President Obama.

He said: "You have beautiful things and we are standing in this beautiful building (the Guildhall) that shows back then, when they built this, how serious they took democracy and civic life, and I think that's always important to see beautiful spaces where we conduct people's businesses, as physical spaces are important.

"I saw very modern spaces at Kingsthorpe College where these brilliant minds are meeting together and are being encouraged to think globally, and I was going there to learn from them.

"I asked them to share their frustrations about America and what inspires them. Most of the concerns were about gun-violence. Then we closed with all the great things the US and the UK has done together and to encourage them to keep doing their part."

Mr Barzun told the *Northants Herald and Post* he would be sharing the students' thoughts with President Obama.

Full story online.

Police HQ set to become school

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Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire, Adam Simmonds, has announced the start of a public consultation on a new proposal for the police to leave the Wootton Hall Park site in the next two and a half years.

The move is designed to save £40million over the next 25 years through more cost-effective buildings and facilities.

Public consultation on the strategy has begun at both www.NorthantsPCC.org.uk and www.Northamptonshire PoliceEstatesStrategy.co.uk and end at midnight on February 7, after which a final decision will be made.

Proposals for the future of the Wootton Hall Park site in Northampton, which is jointly owned by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Northamptonshire County Council, provisionally include the sale of part of the site, that includes the buildings which currently comprise part of the Police Headquarters, to the Education Funding Agency (EFA) for the creation of a new school.

BEING SOLD: Wootton Park Hall in Northampton

The Wootton Park School will offer a crime science specialism and will provide spaces for more than 1,000 pupils aged from four to 18 years old.

The draft strategy also proposes that a new Police Investigation Centre, providing custody provision for the north of the county, will be built in the Kettering/Corby police district.

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Freya Mae

Mum Jamie Kirkton gave birth to Freya Mae at 8.14 am in Northampton Hospital on New Year's Day. Partner and father Ryan Fenlon was there as well. He is a barber and mum is a beautician. We couldn't quite fit Freya Mae in our coverage of festive babies but she is too adorable to leave out so here she is in our column about little things you just can't do without.

Herald & Post FOLLOWME

@CareByRebecka

Welcome to our regular feature where we invite people to tell us why we should follow them on Twitter. Tweet us @NorthamptonUK and you will see the best ones here.

Care by Rebecka tweeted: "Because I'm a hard working staff nurse starting out with my own business... caring in the community"

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK
Bookworms are hungry

Lawrence John

Reporter for the Northants Herald & Post, Lawrence John writes a weekly blog on line at www. northampton-news-hp.co.uk here is his latest.

I wrote an article for the website last week which stated 56 households in Northamptonshire still bought a black and white television license.

I am sure there are many of you reading this now who will question the need to watch in black and white when colour television in this country has been around for nearly 50 years. You might well think those who still do are archaic and so far behind the times it is ridiculous.

Is it any more ridiculous than reading a book? People have read books for centuries, now in the 21st century should we have given up reading books be it by holding a book or reading a book on a Kindle and moved on? Should we really be buying audio books or a DVD of the author reading the book which we can watch on screen, or should it be a hologram being beamed out into our living room or bedroom? True, the last two options take away the effort of reading and reduce it an audio visual experience.

I have just read Mr Smiley – My Last Pill and Testament, by Howard Marks. When I finished I thought in essence reading is a selfish act but at the same time communal. We have to read a book by ourselves to read it and take in the information.

It becomes communal when we talk to others who have read the book in say a book club or to friends or colleagues who have also read it.

Reading: is it a pastime or an investment in time? As humans we read all the time, you are reading this now, we read tweets, we read articles online, we read newspapers and we read maps and road signs. We do not stop, it is automatic, we read without thinking. Try not reading the roadsigns when you are out and about – you cannot – your brain does it without you even thinking.

There is the satisfaction of understanding what is written, seeing pictures in our mind's eye and when we finish a chapter a desire to read one more before we go to sleep if we are gripped. And by the end of the book a satisfaction in closing it and thinking what next to read.

We can never get enough, the bookworm inside us all is always hungry for more.

> As humans we read all the time, you are reading now

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Your views

Will shopping centre's transformed entrances attact you into town?

This week we published the Grosvenor Shopping Centre's plans to refurbish its entrances, which it says it hopes will attact more people into the town. When we asked our readers if this would do the job, here is how they responded:

CHRIS LAMBERT: Personally I think Milton Keynes looks dated. But I'd still rather shop there than I would Northampton. It has the shops which is what Northampton lacks!

CRAIG STEELE: Why would anyone want to be drawn back into a town centre just for a newer looking entrance? The Grosvenor Centre will still have the same empty shops inside, whether a new entrance or not

LYDIA BROWNE: Now that House of Fraser has gone there is absolutely no point in going into the Grosvenor Centre. Also, how about shelling out some money to fix the lifts first?

KAREN STEAD: In my opinion in order to attract more people to the town centre you would need to have a much larger shopping centre with free or low cost parking as they have in Milton Keynes. You need to look at what the larger shops want from a centre before they will go there. It is a variety of larger shops that will attract more people.

Also, a quick and easy journey to the shops is something else that people will look for. So updating the entrances to the Grosvenor Centre won't really attract more people.

Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to news@hpnorthants.co.uk

FINEDON: Mike Sumner, owner of Harrowden Books of Finedon

FINEDON: Philip Smith at Finedon's Finest Fish and Chip Shop

RAUNDS: Brodie Burke, Jessica Talbot, Hannah Goodall at Jess's Salon and The Beauty Bug

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56 still view B&W tellies

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The world we live in may be colour and our televisions HD and curved but there are still 34 black and white television licences in force in Northampton, ten in Kettering, seven in Corby and five in Wellingborough.

In total 56 households across the county are still watching television in black and white in the 21st century.

These people are not alone as there are 9,356 black and white licences across the UK.

Despite the switchover to digital transmissions and an increase in the use of HD televisions as well as tablets and smart-phones to access TV content, some UK households are shunning the attractions of 21st century technology.

Mark Whitehouse, spokesperson for TV Licensing in the East Midlands, said: "It's astounding that more than 320 households in total across the East Midlands still watch on a black and white telly, especially now that over half of homes access TV content over the internet, on smart TVs3.

"Whether you have the latest 4K TV or a black and white set from the 1970s, however, if you are watching or recording live television, then you do need a TV licence."

Here is a list of towns and cities in the East Midlands where mono licences were in force as of September 2015:

1. **Nottingham** 123
2. **Leicester** 75
3. **Derby** 39
4. **Northampton** 34
5= **Loughborough** 10
5= **Kettering 10**
7. **Mansfield 9**
8. **Alfreton 8**
9= **Newark 7**
9= **Corby 7**

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AIR AMBULANCE MISSION REPORT

Missions during the week ending January 10, 2016

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Driver notches up 33 points on their licence

One driver from Northampton has amassed 33 point on their driving licence.

This is one of the facts unearthed by a Freedom of Information request made to the DVLA by the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM). It was told there were three drivers with more than 40 points on their driving licences who are still allowed on the road.

The enquiry also found 13 people in Britain currently have 28 or more points on their driving licence, the worst of those amassing 51 points.

In addition, the numbers of drivers with 12 or more points has gone up by 9% in just seven months between March and October 2015 – from 6,884 to 7,517.

The DVLA stated individual courts have the powers to choose not to disqualify a driver.

STOLEN BIKE: Timothy Wade's distinctive Yamaha was stolen in Corby on Monday, January 4

Biker's pride and joy stolen in raid

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A Northamptonshire biker whose distinctive Yamaha motorcycle has been stolen wants to make it 'too hot to handle for the thieves'.

Lorry driver and self-confessed bike obsessive Timothy Wade has been left feeling sick and gutted since his pride and joy was stolen from him on Monday.

It had been left chained up in his works yard in Corby last Monday, January 4, when at 9.10pm two thieves were seen stealing it.

The CCTV images in the yard clearly show one of them holding a torch while the other uses a hacksaw to cut through the security chain.

They then wheeled the bike, registration number YD12 YPN, away and pushed it through a hole in the fence at the back of the yard which they had made earlier.

Timothy, 55, who lives in Northampton, said he feared eithe the bike had been stolen to order as it was such a rare model, or it would be stripped down for parts as the thieves would not be able to start it without the right key.

He feared he would not get his bike back but worse than that it would be found abandoned and burnt out.

He : "I have had the bike two years. It is a very expensive Yamaha with a distinctive livery (Swan Vesta). There are only 11 or 12 of them in the UK.

"As soon as I saw it I wanted it.

"When my boss called and told me on Tuesday afternoon it had been stolen I felt sick and gutted.

"They must have gone prepared by bringing a hacksaw to cut the chain.

"I think they were either stealing it to order or to strip down for parts.

"They can never start it as it needs the correct key as it will not start because of the immobilizer.

"I hope I get it back even if it is damaged I just could not take finding it burnt out.

"Whatever happens I will get a new bike if I do not get this back."

If you can help get Timothy his bike back please call Northamptonshire Police on 101 or you can call Timothy Wade direct on 07857519811.

Sheep killed and butchered in county field

A sheep was killed and butchered in a field in Northamptonshire in the latest of a number of similar incidents.

The animal was attacked in a field in Crick, off Kilsby Road, between 3pm on Monday, December 28, and noon on Wednesday, December 30.

After the sheep was caught, it was killed and its meat was cut away.

Its fleece was then left in the field.

The incident followed a similar attack in Denton on December 28 when two pregnant sheep were butchered in a field.

A number of similar incidents have also been reported in the Denton and Brafield-on-the-Green areas over the past 18 months.

Anyone who sees any unusual activity around fields, including torch light or suspicious vehicles, can call Northamptonshire Police on 101 or the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Wild in the country

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The site which currently has a Children's adventure play area is set to receive investment to create a unique, fun and quirky wild play trail that will encourage visitors to connect with nature through a series of educational, practical and physical activities that the trail provides.

Cllr Robin Brown, Northamptonshire County Council cabinet member for public health and well-being said: "It's wonderful our funding bid to the Mick George Community Fund has been successful as it will be a fantastic new interactive wild play area at Fermyn Woods Country Park."

HISTORY LESSON: Cllr Tim Hadland and Iain Soden check out one of the Roman artefacts

Roman finds extend Abbey site's history

The history of Delapre Abbey extends hundreds of years further than previously thought, after Roman artefacts were discovered at the site.

As part of the building's Heritage Lottery funded restoration, groundwork to install new gas pipes uncovered a series of finds which are set to change the way the whole site is viewed.

Iain Soden, of Iain Soden Heritage Services, is the on-site archaeologist. He discovered a concentration of high-quality pottery, a glass vessel, and a copper alloy pin, all most likely from the late Roman period.

Previously it was thought the medieval abbey, built in the twelfth century, was the earliest activity on the site.

Iain will now work to clean and piece together the shards of pottery, and an archaeological illustrator will recreate what they looked like.

But one of the most interesting and intriguing finds was a small glass phial which appears intact, and will be the subject of further study, along with the other relics.

OAP thanks school for kind Christmas gift

An elderly lady who made the *Northants Herald and Post's* front page after a secondary school clubbed together to buy her a surprise Christmas present has posted them a card saying 'thank you'.

The card, which the woman has signed off 'the elderly lady at the bus stop', thanks the kind-hearted pupils at E-ACT Academy in Daventry who made the sweet gesture on the last week before the Christmas break.

The maths students had grown fond pfthe pensioner over the last year, as from their classroom every lesson they would spot her waiting at the bus stop outside the school.

So, with Christmas just around the corner, the pupils decided to hold a whip round and buy her a gift – a tin of biscuits – and a card for Christmas.

And then on Friday, December 18, pupils Nathan and William walked down to the bus stop and carried out the act of goodwill.

Getting in the training groove

H&P Editor Steve Scoles prepares for his Cynthia Spencer cycle challenge using the Trilogy Gyms

I am reintroducing my body to the idea of having to burn calories relatively gently.

With May 18 firmly fixed on the calendar as D-Day (90 miles to Calais is the first stage of the London to Paris ride) I am aiming to be comfortably back in the fitness groove by the end of January.

Of course it is not just about will power, it is also about fitting in training around work and family life and in this first couple of weeks I have been trying to do 'at least something' every other day.

Mounts Gym looks very good since its face lift and it is not overcrowded in the evening, so I've been nipping in after work.

Meanwhile I have invested in a more road orientated bicycle in the January sales (a Giant Revolt at almost half price from Rutland cycling) so I am beginning to push my on-road mileage up.

I did very little exercise in November and December other than a few recreational bike rides and it does feel good to be getting active again, although I am going to have to up my game to be comfortable with long days in the saddle riding to Paris.

One of the others who has signed up for the London to Paris challenge marking 40 years of Cynthia Spencer Hospice is Alison Ward who is setting out on the April version of the challenge, so she has less time to get ready.

I asked her to profile herself for this column:

My name is Alison ward I am 48, and love cycling. Cancer has hit my family in a big way and Cynthia Spencer played a big part in helping. With this is mind I decided to help them by doing something I enjoy combining it with a personal challenge. I lead a busy life and fitting in training will be hard but I am a reasonably fit person so hopefully the long arduous days that lie ahead from London to Paris in April will not be too daunting. A new road bike was bought along with other 'stuff' that I didn't realise went with cycling. My aim is to raise as much money as I can for Cynthia Spencer to help with their funds to help others within their care. I have a virgin giving page if anyone wishes to make a donation or sponsor me on this journey.

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See the H&P website for more about Steve's training and fundraising.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Council seize TV

A Daventry resident has had their 40-inch TV and sound system seized by the local council after repeatedly ignoring orders to turn down the volume. The equipment was removed after neighbours complained the sound was so loud that vibrations were felt in their property, while the lyrics could also be heard.

Picture perfect

A mum and son have scooped £500 in Weston Favell centre's 'My Snowglobe Moment' competition. People were invited to take pictures of themsevles in front of the centre's globe. Emma Dickson and Caiden's image won with 3,000 votes.

Centre has a brighter future

GROSVENOR PLANS: New entrances for shopping centre

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Northampton town centre was much busier in December 2015 than the same month the previous year, official footfall figures released by the borough council have revealed.

Footfall was up more than 22 per cent in Market Square and Abington Street, from 1,249,511 visitors in December 2014 to 1,526,974.

And as for the full calendar year, the town saw an increase in footfall of 2.6 per cent, from 14,476.969 in 2014 to 14,859,519 in 2015.

Before 2014, the number of shoppers coming to Northampton town centre had been falling, with the figure standing at 15.9 million shoppers in 2010 and then 14.1 million in 2013.

The news comes after the town's Grosvenor Shopping Centre submitted plans to the council to transform its 'dated' and 'overlooked' entrances.

In a bid to 'draw shoppers and tourists back into the market town', the biggest changes would involve the glass, green canopies on the Market Square and Abington Street entrances being removed and replaced with new ones.

The Abington Street canopy would have integrated illumination that creating a light strip leading into the entrance, and would also bear a vertical signage 'fin' that would cut through the front of the canopy and display the centre's illuminated logo.

The Market Square canopy would be less cluttered compares to the last one, with just a 'discreet, modern glazed' canopy extending over the entrance.

But there would also be new additions to the Market Square entrance, including a totem pole with illuminated signage on it and a 'beacon' light on the top – which would sit in front of the entrance.

All the changes would be made to reflect the shopping centre's new colour scheme, which is a dusky grey, and would also see the Northampton House entrance be refurbished with new signage above the entrance to match the other two entrances.

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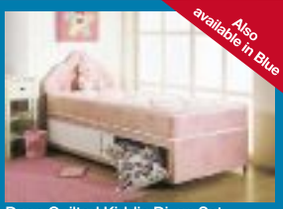

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Blunkett visit

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He visited The Arbours Primary Academy, Eastfield Academy and Kings Heath Primary Academy. He was visiting as the chairman of the David Ross Education Trust which sponsors the schools.

Rescue rush

Northamptonshire Search and Rescue (NSAR) has recorded the busiest week in its history. The charity team, staffed entirely by volunteers, joined five searches for missing people and took part in two training courses.

REMEMBERING ICON: Dave Vegas

Bowie tribute song

BY ANDREA PLUCK
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A Northampton musician has written a tribute to David Bowie - after winning an award from The Songwriting Guild, which the legendary rock star was an ambassador to.

Dave Vegas, a member of the band Jagged Little Thrills, recently won the Rising Star for 2016 award for his impressive songwriting talent. David Bowie was an ambassador to the guild, who insisted the award go to nurturing a new talent instead of being awarded to an established artist.

Following Bowie's death on Sunday night, Vegas was asked by the guild to write an original tribute to the cultural icon.

He wrote the touching song, The Man Who Came from Mars, within three hours, which was then recorded.

Vegas said: "There was only one fitting way to pay my respects to one of the greatest songwriters that ever lived."

The performance was captured by videographer, Steph Connelly, who helped put the final touches on the project.

She said: "Dave's delivery of a beautifully penned tribute, with lyrics that do really echo sentiments of the general public and indeed those within the music industry, was really an honour to capture on film."

Namesake of star celebrates his music

One Northamptonshire dance teacher has felt the death of rock legend David Bowie more keenly than most as she was named after him.

Bowie Hythe, 29, from Brambleside in Kettering, was named after the great man by her mum Debi Clayton who was a massive Bowie fan.

Growing up she has never known of another Bowie – and as you can imagine, every present for birthdays and Christmas was David Bowie related.

Bowie said: "I have always grown up around David Bowie's music as both my mum and my dad (Peter Hythe) were both huge fans, so I heard his music all the time.

"I do not feel sad today and I am going to celebrate his life through his music.

"I did not know him but I feel as a fan he would not want people to mourn over him rather to celebrate his life and his music."

Meanwhile Jeffrey West in Northampton can expect a big run on its range of shoes inspired by Ziggy Stardust, including the Ziggy – Icarus Flaming Wings Gibson, pictured below.

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ARTIST'S IMPRESSION: The new Police Investigation Centre is part of a strategy involving smaller bases

Police reveal look of proposed bases

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Adam Simmonds, Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire, has revealed how new Northamptonshire Police buildings could look if the proposed new Estates Strategy put forward by his office is accepted following public consultation.

The Commissioner has announced plans to save over £40million through more efficient use of police facilities, including vacating the existing headquarters at Wootton Hall in favour of several smaller bases and the adoption of more agile working practices.

Part of these plans include the creation of a new Police Investigation Centre and Northern Accommodation Building, which will be situated just off the A43 next to the A6003 between Kettering and Corby and provide work space for approximately 350 staff.

Computer generated images have been released giving a more detailed view of the planned buildings.

Mr Simmonds said: "One of the primary drivers behind looking at a new strategy for Northamptonshire Police buildings has been the need to serve the whole of the county through the utilisation of a number of different smaller bases, rather than just one headquarters.

"The new site offers links to the county and will also allow us to progress talks with Leicestershire Police regarding integration of certain working practices. Our desire is to provide the best possible service for residents."

BIG CHANGES: Weston Favell Centre is having a £4m refurbishment

New atrium for centre

Ongoing works to give Northampton's Weston Favell Shopping Centre a £4.6 million facelift will see a transformed atrium on the lower mall, scenic lifts, a refurbished bridge and new signage by spring. Once these changes – the second of three phases – are made, further 'exciting changes' will then get underway in 2017.

Northants phrasebook

Each week Adam Jacot de Boinod, author of The Meaning of Tingo, sets us a word challenge from Northamptonshire dialect. Can you get it?

The definitive glossaries were composed for many counties across the mid- Victorian era. In 1851 Thomas Steenberg published 'The Dialect and Folklore of Northamptonshire'.

Can you guess the correct definition from the following three options for the word smug?

A) dyer's weed

B) the frayed and unravelled ends of a rope

C) hunger

Answer at the bottom of the page.

QUIZ ANSWER: A) dyer's weed

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Family home in desirable town location

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Treetops is a substantial family home constructed in the 1930s and located on one of Northampton's most desirable crescents overlooking Abington Park. This well presented house sits on a generous plot of approximately one acre and offers potential for further development to the house (subject to planning permissions). Bursting with charm and character typically of the period, the full accommodation comprises entrance vestibule with doors to cloakroom/WC and a reception hallway with galleried staircase, ornate fireplace and triple doors to the rear terrace and garden. There are three reception rooms all of which enjoy dual aspects and fireplaces. Jackson Grundy recommend an early viewing of this lovely family home. Contact The Village Agency on 01604 624900 to arrange a viewing.

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Would you buy this flat off an Apprentice?

SOME of current The Apprentice wannabees came a cropper when they were tasked with selling houses on the reality TV show.

Lord Sugar challenged the teams to flog mid-range and high-end properties to discerning buyers, so with the sales patter in overdrive, team Connexus went on the charm offensive to win over clients, while team Versatile's overfamiliar approach failed to strike them a big deal.

Despite being on the winning team, Scott Saunders quit the show after his estate agent turn was ridiculed in the boardroom after he couldn't get the property's location right, however it was Selina Waterman-Smith who ended up getting fired from the week nine task.

Some of those apartments in the trendy Printworks development in London's Oval are still available. The Edwardian building, built in

1903, was the former print works and headquarters of the Freemans catalogue company.

The converted warehouse is set in landscaped gardens in Clapham Road, in a conservation area surrounded by tree-lined Georgian terraces and Regency villas. Its studio and one-bedroom flats have oak flooring, video entry phone security, living area with shelving units and integrated flat screen TV. Their fully-fitted designer kitchens have integrated appliances and the bedrooms come have fitted wardrobes.

The block has a stylish entrance foyer, lift access, piazza-style rear terraces, secure bicycle storage, communal grounds and secure lower-ground parking.

There are still 28 apartments up for grabs, with prices starting at £338,000 for a studio apartment. New owners can move in from April.

www.sothebysrealty.co.uk, 0207 495 9580

Home to the soldiers' sweetheart

LONG before Katherine Jenkins was boosting troops' morale with her mezzo soprano tunes, Vera Lynn was the original forces sweetheart.

Soldiers during the Second World War were cheered by her songs and frontline visits, and one of her hits, We'll Meet Again, is the most iconic song from the conflict.

Now officially retired, the 98-year-old has had an 80-year career and is the only artist to have had hits spanning the British single and album charts from its inception to the 21st century. In 1952 Lynn had three singles in the first singles chart and in 2009 had a No. 1 album with We'll Meet Again – The Very Best of Vera Lynn. It also made her the oldest living artist to have a UK Top 20 album.

She took the brave step to go and sing in Egypt, India and Burma back in 1944, with her pianist, piano and a pistol, spending four months in a camp entertaining the troops as the Battle of Kohima raged nearby.

For the next half-century, the national treasure and record-breaker toured the world, recorded, made TV and radio shows and worked tirelessly for charities.

Born in London, she lived in Hassocks, West Sussex, after the war. Her former home – Clayton Holt, an Edwardian Country House built in 1907 – is in the South Downs National Park, and currently for sale at £1.15m.

With seven bedrooms over four floors, there's a large secluded garden leading into three acres of private woodland. It has a majestic oak carved staircase in the hall, intricate moulded ceilings and great views from all the rooms.

www.tepilo.com, 01702 870878

What a lark! Hit TV series was penned in this cottage

Costume drama fans were bereft when the BBC decided to drop its popular series, Lark Rise to Candleford a few years ago.

The move prompted a viewers' revolt, with scores of complaints and online campaigns to get the show recommissioned. The Beeb blamed screenwriter Bill Gallagher's decision to leave as the reason for pulling the plug after series four in 2011, with then BBC One controller Danny Cohen insisting the time was right to make room for new dramas.

Lark Rise to Candleford, set in the small Oxfordshire hamlet of Lark Rise and the wealthier neighbouring market town of Candleford, starred Olivia Hallinan, Dawn French and Julia Sawalha, and chronicled the daily lives of farm workers, craftsmen, and gentry towards the end of the 19th century. It was based on a trilogy of semi-autobiographical novels by Flora Thompson, published in the 1940s.

The novelist and poet was a self-taught writer and post office worker, and lived here at this property in Brixham, Devon, between 1940 and 1947.

Dating from 1728, the detached five-bedroom house with a secluded garden is a few minutes' walk from the town centre and has stacks of

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character with sections of original stone wall, ceiling beams and various nooks and crannies. The living room has twin fireplaces linked to a large farmhouse kitchen.

A private driveway provides plenty of parking and leads to a garage, and an outbuilding is divided into two rooms, under-house store/workshop and garden cellar. It's on the market for £265,000.

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It's a happy new year for sellers

IF YOU'RE about to put your property on the market then it looks set to be the best time to do it, according to the latest research by the Halifax.

Its figures suggest that buyers outnumber sellers and it's driving up prices across the UK as supply is outstripped by demand. The situation is worse in the south, and Greater London saw the biggest fall in house sales during the first eight months of 2015 (down 14 per cent) compared to the same period the previous year.

But Salford experienced the biggest rise, up 23 per cent, possibly benefiting from the defection of the BBC and other broadcasters to its waterfront MediaCityUK development.

Pontefract in West Yorkshire is another property hotspot, where house sales have risen by 20 per cent. In fact, all 10 towns with the biggest sales hikes are outside southern England.

Market Rasen in Lincolnshire had the biggest fall in sales – a 30 per cent drop, and bank bosses are attributing the turnaround to a shortage of properties as well as rising house prices in southern regions.

PROPERTY HOTSPOTS: A four bedroom house for sale in Pontefract for £250,000 via william h brown, 01977 791406

The number of home sales across the country were 8 per cent lower than in the same period in 2014, according to the research based on Land Registry figures. Most towns (82 per cent) had a fall in sales – in stark contrast to 2014 when nearly all of them (97 per cent) had sales increase.

However, those areas which fared worst didn't necessarily have a drop off in prices, with average cost of homes in the capital increasing by £55,095.

Craig McKinlay, mortgages director at Halifax, said: "There remain substantial local variations in housing activity with a small number of towns recording significant increases. These towns are largely in the north and are where prices are relatively low."

200 homes a day trip over £1m mark

LONDONERS might own swanky homes, but the crazy housing market is now creating property millionaires all over the country.

The East of England and Yorkshire and The Humber had the largest rise in the sale of million-pound properties last year, up 28 per cent and 24 per cent respectively, according to new figures.

The capital's continued gentrification means that more than one in 10 London homes are now worth more than six figures. The London boroughs with the newest millionaires are in Barking and Dagenham, Newham, Waltham Forest, and Redbridge, which were once unloved parts of the city. However, the ripple-out effect of surging prices in other already-expensive parts of London, along with the Olympic effect, have pushed property values to record highs.

At the other end of the spectrum, Wales has the fewest million pound properties in Britain with only 1,404 —despite, a significant 11 per cent rise since last January. Scotland was the only region to see a fall in the number of million pound homes in 2015, dropping 4.5 per cent to below 9,000.

The research, by property portal Zoopla, shows that 75,796 new British property millionaires were created in 2015 – that's a staggering 200 per day. This 14 per cent rise takes the total to 622,939, and means 2.2 per cent of all homeowners have a property worth £1 million or more. This three-bedroom townhouse in central Bath (above) a year ago would have fetched between £925,000 and £950,000 according to its agent Savills. The Grade I listed property, in Cavendish Place, is now for sale at £1m and has been extensively refurbished

Savills, 01225 474500).

Moulton £252,000

01604 494600

Situated in the popular village of Moulton is this well presented three bedroom semi- detached dormer bungalow boasting corner plot with generous front and rear gardens, extended living space, double detached garage, off road parking, uPVC double glazing and gas radiator heating.

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Duston £264,995 NEW

01604 755757

A four bedroom detached family home which has had the adapted the fourth bedroom into a dressing room. Entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen and conservatory. Upstairs there are three bedrooms with an en-suite to the master and dressing room (formally bedroom four) and a family bathroom.

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Long Buckby Guide Price £200,000 NO CHAIN

01327 842093

A rarely available three bedroom newly carpeted link-detached house. It has a porch, lounge with log burner, kitchen/dining room with brand new oven and hob plus double doors to the garden. Upstairs, all three bedrooms have built in wardrobes and there is a bathroom with shower, garage and south facing garden. No onward chain.

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Danefield £185,000 NEW

01604 633122

A three bedroom home in a cul-de-sac location with a large conservatory and excellent size garden with a decked patio. Features boast refitted bathroom, good decorative order, gas radiator heating, double glazed windows and doors, cloakroom and utility room and popular location. Early viewing is advised.

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Standens Barn £142,500 NEW

01604 784990

A six year old two bedroom end of terrace home with a larger than average rear garden. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is electric radiator heating. The property is offered for sale with no onward chain.

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Abington £139,995 SSTC

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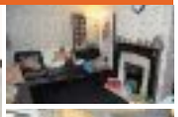

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Kingsthorpe £169,995 NEW

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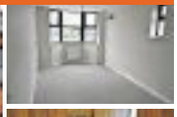

This three bedroom end of terrace property is offered to the market with no onward chain. Comprises entrance hall, open plan sitting/dining room and kitchen. To the first floor are two bedrooms and a bathroom and on the second floor is the master bedroom and en-suite. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified), gas heating, modern kitchen and bathrooms.

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Eastfield £139,995 NEW

01604 715000

Presented in good decorative order and situated in the Eastfield area is this 3 bedroom mid terrace property. Comprises of Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there are gardens to both the front and rear.

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Hunsbury Meadows £289,500

01604 633122

A wonderfully presented four bedroom detached home. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, WC and a partitioned garage which now offers a workshop area and storage. Upstairs are four bedrooms with an en-suite to the master and fitted wardrobes to the master and second bedroom and a family bathroom.

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Southbridge Offers in Excess £140,000

01604 633122

A two bedroom, top floor apartment with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, two bedrooms, bathroom, an open plan lounge and a kitchen. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and undercover allocated parking.

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Spinney Hill £325,000

01604 715000

Jackson Grundy are delighted to market this spacious four bedroom semi-detached property in the ever popular Spinney Hill area. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, a good size rear garden, front garden and off road parking for at least two cars.

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Kingsthorpe £144,995

01604 722197

A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property. Comprises entrance hall, lounge kitchen/breakfast room, utility to the ground floor and then upstairs are two bedrooms and the family bathroom. Further benefits of the property include gas radiator heating, uPVC double glazing and a good sized rear garden.

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Little Billing Guide Price £125,000 NEW

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Hardingstone £235,000 NEW

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This wonderful two bedroom semi detached bungalow in the sought after village of Hardingstone. The home in brief comprises of a Kitchen/diner, Lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom, Outside offers well tended gardens to front and rear and a single garage. Nearby amenities include a Waitrose supermarket and garden centre with bus routes in and out of the town centre.

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Nether Heyford £133,000

01604 755757

A spacious and rarely available 76% shared ownership property in the village of Nether Heyford. With two generous double bedrooms, a spacious kitchen diner and off road parking for two cars this would make an ideal first time purchase and an early viewing is recommended. No upper chain.

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Hardingstone £315,000

SSTC

01604 862442

An established three bedroom family home set in a desirable location and offering NO CHAIN. The many features comprise a large enclosed garden with summerhouse, fitted kitchen, refitted shower room, gas radiator heating, double glazing, garage with electric door and cloakroom. Early viewing is advised.

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Southbridge £117,950

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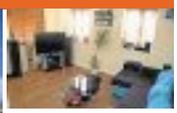

A well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment in Southbridge. Offers an open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside offers an allocated parking space. The home is close to all town centre amenities and is offered with no upper chain. Call now to book your viewing.

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Kingsthorpe £170,000

01604 722197

A two bedroom dorma bungalow situated in Kingsthorpe Village positioned on a corner plot. In brief the property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, bedroom one, bathroom and kitchen. To the first floor is bedrooms two. Outside to the front of the property there is off road parking and a rear garden.

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Duston £182,995

NEW

01604 755757

A two/three bedroom dorma bungalow. Benefitting from no upper chain and gas radiator heating. Comprises large lounge/dining room, shower room, two bedroom (one which could be used as a separate dining room) and upstairs master bedroom. Outside front and rear gardens with off road parking leading to a garage.

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Abington £159,995

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Little Billing £184,995

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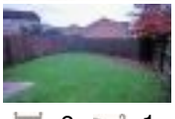

A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator heating. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking which in turn leads to the single garage. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

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West Haddon £199,000

01327 842093

A three bedroom semi detached property with a driveway for two cars, a 60ft rear garden plus uPVC double glazed and gas radiator heating. It features a hall, lounge with doors onto the garden, separate dining room, modern kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms (two large doubles), bathroom and WC. A good, solid well presented family home.

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Brixworth £179,995

01604 494600

Offered with no onward chain is this Edwardian double bay fronted terraced house situated in the popular village of Brixworth In brief the accommodation comprises of, entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, rear lobby and wet room. The first floor presents, three well proportioned bedrooms. Outside is a walled front garden, two part rear garden and off road parking.

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Kings Heath OIEO £180,000

01604 633122

A three bedroom end of terrace home for sale in good condition set back from the road. Offers a lounge, dining, and kitchen to the ground floor, with three bedrooms and bathroom to the first. Outside benefits from front and rear gardens and an off road parking area. No upper chain.

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Spinney Hill £152,000

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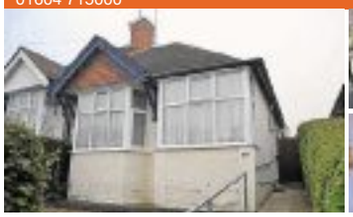
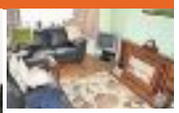

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Queens Park £194,995

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Offered to the market with no onward chain and in good decorative order is this Victorian terraced property. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, garden room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Call to arrange a viewing.

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Sywell £230,000

01604 494600

A deceptively spacious dormer bungalow with versatile accommodation and situated in a very popular location. There are three double bedrooms with the master bedroom benefitting from an en-suite and a walk in wardrobe. Further benefits include gas radiator heating fired via a combination boiler and majority uPVC double glazing.

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Long Buckby Guide Price £250,000

01327 842093

A four bedroom detached house at the end of a quiet cul de sac. The property has a large hall, cloakroom with space for a shower, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four good size bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside, there is a 2 car driveway, garage and attractive landscaped rear garden. There is also double glazing and radiator heating.

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Duston £164,995 NEW

01604 755757

A fully modernised and well presented semi-detached bungalow situated in close proximity to local amenities. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Externally there are spacious gardens to the front and rear.

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Ecton Brook £191,000 NEW

01604 784990

A three bedroom detached property with a garage and off road parking. offered for sale with no onward chain. There are double glazed windows and doors and gas radiator heating. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

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Abington Vale £384,995 SSTC

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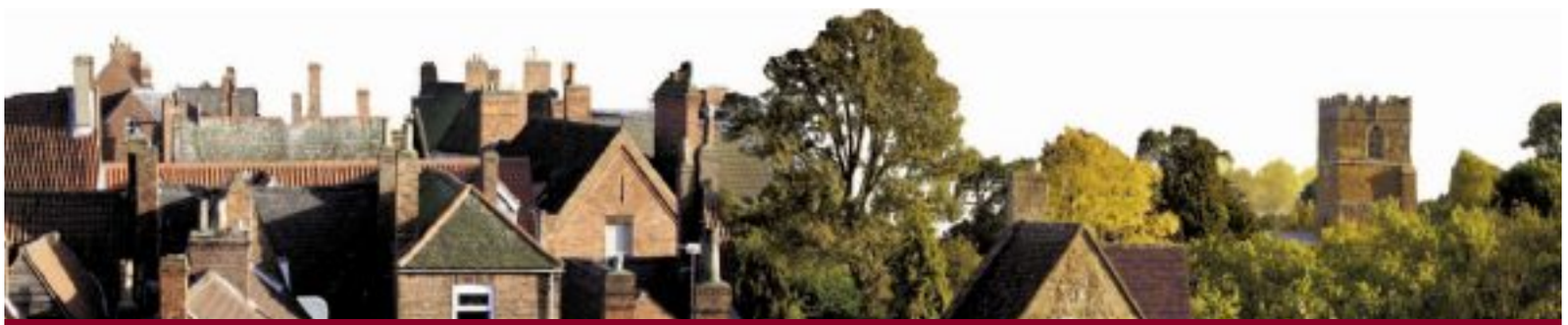

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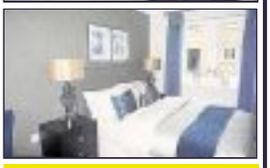

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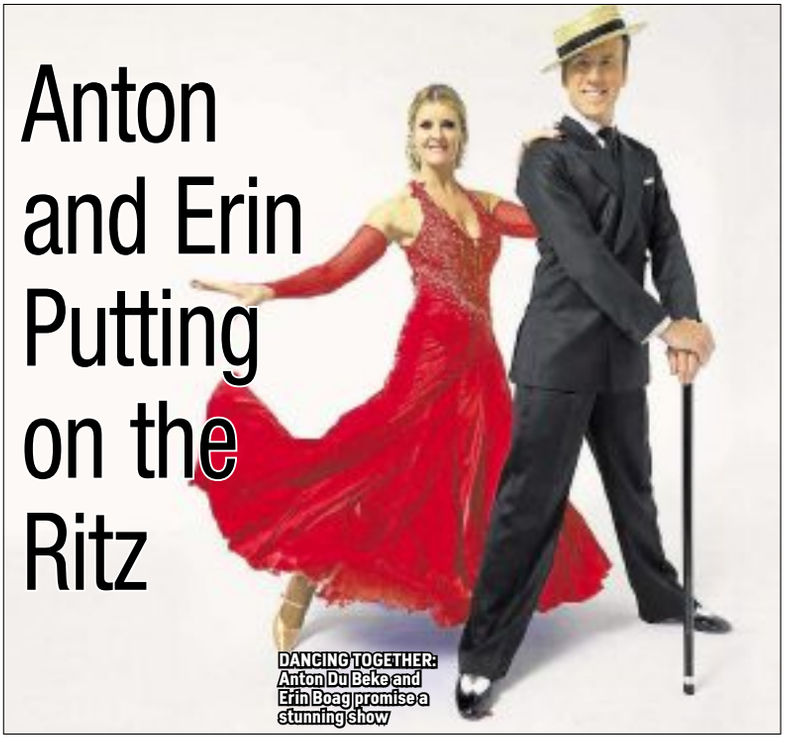

DANCING TOGETHER: Anton Du Beke and Erin Boag promise a stunning show

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The nation's favourite ballroom couple and stars of Strictly Come Dancing are coming to Northampton.

Both Anton Du Beke and Erin Boag will return to Royal & Derngate with a spectacular new show, Just Gotta Dance, on Thursday, January 21 and Friday, January 22.

As always, the new show will bring sensational choreography, sparkling costumes and a stunning show band performing timeless music from the golden age.

They will be joined on stage by brilliant star vocalist Lance Ellington, six world class ensemble dancers and the 25-piece London Concert Orchestra, conducted by Richard Balcombe

The show features an array of classic hits including Fever, Night And Day, Lullaby Of Broadway, Too Darn Hot, Bye Bye Blackbird, Jealousy, Downtown, New York, New York and many more.

Commenting on the tour, Anton said, "Erin and I can't wait to be out on tour again.

"We love to perform and are also looking forward to some lively banter with the audience – these are always fun occasions."

Anton and Erin will dazzle on the Derngate stage in Just Gotta Dance on Thursday, January, 21 and Friday, January 22 starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the show at the Derngate are priced from £37.50 to £42.50.

A transaction fee of £2.50 applies to telephone and website bookings only.

It does not apply to groups and friends, and is per-transaction, not per-ticket

They can be booked by calling box office on 01604 624811 or online at www.royalandderngate.co.uk

County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ Black Mass
Thursday

■ Star Wars: The Force Awakens *(pictured)*
Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance.
Thursday - Wednesday

■ Le Mepris
Sunday

■ Carol
Monday and Wednesday

■ The Forbidden Room
Tuesday

To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624811.

Lings Forum

■ Bridge of Spies
Thursday

■ Sunset Song
Friday - Tuesday

■ Bill
Saturday and Sunday

■ By the Sea
Set in France during the mid-1970s, Vanessa, a former dancer, and her husband Roland, an American writer, travel the country together. They seem to be growing apart, but when they linger in one quiet, seaside town they begin to draw close to some of its more vibrant inhabitants, such as a local bar/café-keeper and a hotel owner.
Monday - Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 837300.

WHAT'SONROUND-UP

Irchester players set to follow yellow brick road

Join the Irchester Players as they stroll down the yellow brick road to the enchanting Emerald City.

In this year's family panto they tell the magical and much-loved story of Dorothy and her adventures in the Land of Oz. But of course there are a few twists and turns on the way.

You will see all the familiar characters – Tin-man, Scarecrow, Lion, Glinda, the Wicked Witches and the Wizard – and a few new creations have been thrown in for good measure.

The sound track to accompany the show is upbeat and lively including, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Ease on Down the Road, I Put a Spell On You and Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now. The show, at Parsons Hall, 80, High Street, runs from February 10 to February 13. Evening performances start at 7.30pm. Matinee performances begin at 2pm.

Tickets cost: adults – £8; concessions/children/OAP – £6. They can be purchased online at: http://www.irchesterplayers.co.uk/boxoffice/ or by calling the box office on: 01933 800374

Burlesque is shaping up to be even friskier

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Royal & Derngate will herald in the New Year with one of the most highly regarded cabaret shows of its kind in the UK, The Burlesque Show, on Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23.

Following its success in previous years the show returns with a new triumphant medley of tricks, titillation and tease.

An uproarious revue of razor-wit, contemporary cabaret and frisky burlesque features the daring antics of scantily clad showgirls, the sultriest of sirens and the edgiest comic-cabaret masters.

This high energy showcase of fantastic song, dance, circus and very surprising skills must be seen to be believed.

Audiences can expect high camp comedy, risqué rapport and theatrical danger from artistes including international queen of burlesque, Immodesty Blaize, burlesque trampoline artist Glorian Gray, comedic circus performer Sophie Cain, aerial and physical performance artist Alexandra Hofgartner, juggler extraordinaire Rod Laver, 'plus size' strip tease artist Oriana and cabaret clown Kiki Lovechild.

They will be joined by vintage vocalist Lili La Scala (on Friday, January 22) and cabaret comic Abi Collins (on Saturday, January 23), who will each host a performance.

The Burlesque Show will astound and delight on the Royal stage on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 at 7.45pm. Tickets are priced at £22 and can be booked by calling Box Office on 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk. A transaction fee of £2.50 applies to bookings over £15. Does not apply to Friends, groups and disabled patrons, and is per-transaction, not per-ticket.

This performance is recommended for ages 16 and above.

SHOW TIME: Curvaceous performers and glamour will be amply represented in The Burlesque Show

A very modern Little Red Riding Hood

Once there was a girl, and a wolf… this month children aged five and over can enjoy a thrilling, hauntingly beautiful and contemporary version of the classic tale of Little Red Riding Hood live at The Castle in Wellingborough.

Award winning theatre company Proteus presenst Little Red and the Wolves on Saturday, January 16 at 2.30pm.

Scarlett leaves her village and heads for the big city, but something follows her. Could there be wolves in the city?

Tickets are priced £8.50 (£6.50) and can be purchased by calling the box office on 01933 270 007 or online at www.thecastle.org.uk.

Little Red and the Wolves is not suitable for under 5s.

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SATURDAY

Saint Petersburg Classic Ballet: The Nutcracker. Royal and Derngate

Under the direction of Marine Medvetskaya, Saint Petersburg Classic Ballet combines classical training and technique with the best-loved Russian ballets, and has won plaudits across Russia, Scandinavia and the United States. Their performances have an air of magic, with outstanding soloists who will take your breath away. The Nutcracker is the delightfully festive tale of Clara, who is whisked away on a fairy tale adventure by her Nutcracker prince. Shows at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

SUNDAY

Daddy's Home and The Danish Girl: VUE

Daddy's Home: Winning over your step-kids is never easy – just ask Brad Taggart – but things go from bad to worse when the children's beloved father walks right back into their lives.

The Danish Girl: When a woman asks her husband to stand in for the female model in her painting, a chain of events begins, leading to something drastic and life-changing.

The Thirty Nine Steps

The West End's long-running Olivier Award-Winning comedy, The 39 Steps, has marked its 10th anniversary with a tour that has started at the Royal Theatre Northampton.

Those familiar with the Hitchcock film version will recognise the script, but Patrick Barlow has brilliantly transformed it into an energetic comedy.

The basic premise is that Richard Hannay (Richard Ede) is wrongly accused of murder and flees to Scotland, caught up in a tale of espionage as he battles to prevent the outbreak of war.

Hannay encounters three love interests; Pamela, Annabella and Margaret. These are all convincingly played by Olivia Greene. With her changing accent it is easy to believe that a different actress is playing each character.

The many other roles are played by Andrew Hodges and Rob Witcomb. They are absolutely wonderful with their rapidly changing characters that have the audience in uproar.

The inventive use of scenery and props, such as a model train tootling across the stage. This play adds more to the ending than Hitchcock did, in a really enchanting way. I won't say more because I don't want to spoil the surprise.

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Ford gives its sophisticated new SUV a definite edge

The all-new upscale Ford Edge enters the UK's surging SUV market priced from £29,995. This sophisticated new SUV from Ford – arriving in Ford dealerships this summer – offers class-leading space for up to five passengers, segment-first technologies and refinement to rival premium competitors. It joins the increasingly popular Ford Kuga 'family-sized' SUV and EcoSport compact SUV to complete Ford's three-car SUV line-up.

Available in Zetec, Titanium and Sport series, the all-new Edge is well-equipped as standard, offering Ford intelligent all-wheel drive, Active Noise Control, Pedestrian Detection, Ford DAB Audio with SYNC 2 connectivity system, privacy glass and 19in alloy wheels. The flagship SUV is offered with a choice of 10 exterior colours including new Electric Spice and Bronze Fire, and is available with a wide range of interior leather trim options.

The Ford Edge exterior is carefully sculpted and athletic with strong 'shoulders' and a muscular, more compact bonnet. To improve efficiency, unique air curtains are positioned on the lower part of the fascia to guide air from the front of the vehicle, out through the front wheel wells and down the vehicle side.

EDGING IT: Ford's new SUV comes loaded with intelligent features

The interior has been designed with high-quality materials throughout, including soft-touch trims on the dashboard and centre console, high-gloss piano black surrounds on the switch bezels and a satin silver metal finish for the door handles, air vent bezels, glovebox trim and steering wheel detailing. The spacious Edge is also offered with heated and cooled front seats and heated rear seats from the Titanium series.

The Edge will be offered in the UK with a choice of 180PS 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine with six-speed manual transmission, or 210PS biturbo 2.0 litre TDCi diesel with six-speed PowerShift automatic transmission. Both powertrains will aim to deliver 48.7mpg fuel efficiency and 149g/km CO2 supported by Auto-Start-Stop technology.[1]

All-new Edge will offer new Ford technologies, including Adaptive Steering, which automatically optimises the steering response according to vehicle speed, making it easy to manoeuvre at low speeds, while remaining precise and intuitive at higher speeds; and Front Wide View Camera, which makes restricted visibility junctions or parking spaces easier to negotiate.

Edge debuts segment-first Pre-Collision Assist with Pedestrian Detection; a camera- and radar-based system that can operate at speeds from 5mph to 110mph to detect vehicles and people in the road ahead. The system can automatically apply the brakes if a potential collision is detected and the driver does not respond to warnings.

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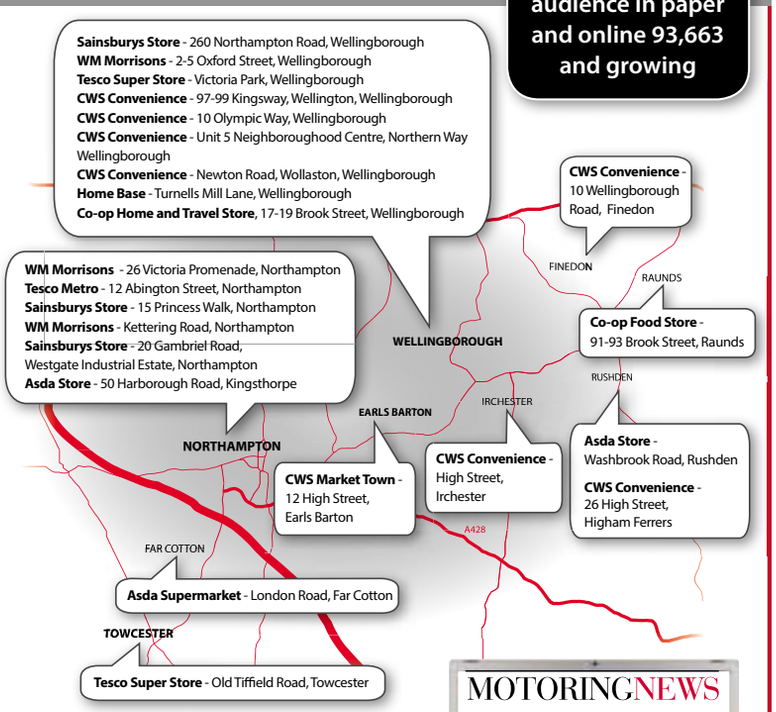

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Citroën C4

Take a look inside...

The Citroën C4 works smarter rather than harder this time round, with a styling refresh, some super-economical engines slotted into the range and an interior that nudges its way quite markedly upmarket. If you're not afraid of thinking outside the box a little, this is a car that earns an easy recommendation.

Citroën has introduced some innovative three-cylinder 1.2-litre petrol engines that wear a PureTech badge. The fastest of these offers 130PS, skittling the C4 to 62mph from rest in just 10.8 seconds, which is quicker than the 1.6-litre BlueHDi 100 diesel alternative. The Puretech 130 unit will keep at it until it runs out of answers at 124mph, so despite buying a small engine, you're certainly not choosing a weak one.

There are also a trio of diesels that are well worth considering. The BlueHDi 100 and 120 engines with a capacity of 1.6-litres deliver maximum power of, respectively, 99PS at 3,750rpm and 120PS at 3,500rpm. The torque at 1,750rpm is 254Nm for the BlueHDi 100 manual unit and 300Nm for the BlueHDi 120 S&S with a 6-speed manual 'box. If that's not enough, then there's also a top-of the-range BlueHDi 150 model variant to consider.

The C4's silhouette hasn't changed at all with this update but some of the details certainly have. The most obvious changes are the headlight units that now comprise two 3D chrome-finish modules on a gloss black background with LEDs adding a distinct light signature.

The car also features chrome chevrons connecting the headlights and the ribbed bonnet curving into the sides is a neat touch. Moving aft, there are revise rear lights again with the 3D effect. A few more splashes of chrome and some revised alloy wheels and additional colours (including Platinum Grey and Spirit Grey) give the C4 a sharper look.

The introduction of the latest engines has helped to drive down the cost of ownership. The diesels are a case in point, with these engines drastically reducing nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions as well as shaving another 4% from the CO2 figure.

Go petrol and you'll probably enjoy the 130PS PureTech unit, which manages 58.9mpg and emits just 110g/km. To put that in perspective, the old 110PS 1.6-litre e-HDI engine in the C4 only did 1g/km better and was slower, heavier and noisier.

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12 62 BMW X1 2.0d SDRIVE XLINE Auto 34000 Miles High Spec

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13 63 Fiat Punto 1.2 Easy 5dr ONLY 7800 Miles from New Alloy Wheels Rear Parking Sensors **Was £6895 Now £6495**

09 09 Ford Fiesta 1.25Style+ 5 dr 65700 miles Heated Front Screen air con Remote Locking **Was £4995 Now £4695**

08 58 Ford Fiesta 1.25 Zetec Blue 5dr 56500 miles Bluetooth Connectivity Powerfold mirrorsAir Con Alloys **Was £3995 Now £3795**

10 60 Ford Fiesta 1.4 Zetec 5dr 40000 miles Full Service History High Spec **Was £5995 Now £5495**

12 62 Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec Navigator 5dr 46900 miles High Spec Sat Nav Bluetooth Alloys **Was £8495 Now £7995**

07 57 Ford Focus 1.8 Zetec 5dr Only 59200 miles from new Good Service History inn Excellent Condition **Was £3995 Now £3795**

09 09 Honda Jazz 1.2 SE 5dr Only 25000 Miles From New Full Honda Service History **Was £4995 Now £4795**

12 62 Mazda2 1.3 Tamara 5dr 32500 miles Main Dealer History Only £30 Road Tax Per Year **Was £5895 Now £5495**

04 53 Mercedes SL 350 Convertible Only 69000 miles High Spec Sat Nav Grey Leather Interior Bluetooth Service History **Was £9995 Now £9795**

09 59 Nissan Micra 1.2 Acenta 3dr 29430 miles Full Main Dealer Service History Ideal First Car **Was £3995 Now £3495**

09 09 Nissan Qashqai 1.6 Visia 51500 miles Full Main Dealer Service History Excellent Condition **Was £7495 Now £6995**

12 12 Skoda Yeti 1.6 TDI SE Greenline 41500 miles 1 Owner Full Service History Printout Only £30 Raod Tax Per Year **Was £9495 Now £9295**

11 11 Vauxhall Astra 1.6 VVT Exclusiv 5dr 1 Owner Service History Cruise Control **Was £5995 Now £5495**

08 58 Vauxhall Astra 1.8 SRI Sport Hatch 3dr 69000 miles High Spec Cambelt Replaced by ourselves **Was £3995 Now £3795**

12 62 Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 SRI 3dr 23000 miles Main Dealer Service History Printout High Spec **Was £6995 Now £6495**

10 60 Vauxhall Zafira 1.7 CDTI EcoflexExclusiv 52000 miles Full Service History Front and Rear Parking Sensors Fitted **Was £7295 Now £6995**

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Motoring News

Kia Motors Introduces New 'Drive Wise' Sub-Brand

Kia Motors has introduced the launch of a new sub-brand, 'DRIVE WISE', to encompass its future Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS). DRIVE WISE embodies Kia's philosophy to realise intelligently safe vehicles featuring Kia's latest and forthcoming ADAS technologies. Kia recently announced plans to manufacture partially-autonomous cars by 2020, and aims to bring its first fully-autonomous vehicle to market by 2030. Debuting at the 2016 Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas, 6-9 January, Kia's innovative DRIVE WISE technologies are currently under development.

World Premier Of The Volkswagen BUDD-E

Volkswagen is opening a gateway to the future at the CES in Las Vegas. The time machine: a zero-emission vehicle - the avant-garde BUDD-e minivan. The first model based on an equally new and progressive Volkswagen technology matrix for electric vehicles. The van's range: up to 233 miles (USA/FTP 72) or 533 kilometers (Europe/NEDC). And BUDD-e also has charisma with its iconic design. Touch and gesture control merge seamlessly; switches and buttons are a thing of the past; individual displays blend into large

infotainment panels; analogue mirrors are replaced by digital screens. The matrix of these new, interactive infotainment and operating systems gently launches passengers aboard the Volkswagen concept car forward - to the end of the decade.

ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS ANNOUNCES FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The future of pure luxury motoring is already taking shape as Rolls-Royce Motor Cars begins testing its new aluminium space-frame architecture which will underpin all future Rolls-Royce model lines. The architecture will arrive in market from early 2018. Engineering mules will be assessed on public roads in various locations around the world. The current testing phase aims to ensure that the new space-frame structure perfectly delivers. Rolls-Royce's trademark 'magic-carpet ride' on a variety of surfaces and that it is resilient to extreme weather conditions. The assessment of the new proprietary architecture is the first stage of a development programme that will see a new generation of Rolls-Royce motor cars become available from early 2018.

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11/11 FORD MONDEO 1.6 ECO ZETEC TDCi, 5 DR, METALLIC GREEN, ONE OWNER, FSH, 6 SPEED, RCL, E/W,E/M, A/C, CD PLAYER, CRUISES, ALLOYS £5,795
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09/09 PEUGEOT 207 1.4 SPORT 5 DOOR, 48,000 MILES, BLACK METALLIC, ALLOYS, A/C, FSH, CD PLAYER £3,495
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56 Vauxhall Meriva Design 1600cc, In Silver, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/W A/C A/W, Lots of Service History inc documented Cam belt change, Excellent Condition £1795

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55 Hyundai Getz GSI, 1400cc, In Black, MOT October 2016, C/L P/S A/C 83,457 miles, Some Service History, Good Throughout £1395

55 Ford Fiesta Style, 1300cc, In Silver, MOT October 2016, Some S/History & Receipts, C/L P/S E/F/W Ideal First Car £1595

05 Ford Focus C-Max, 1.8, Ghia, In Blue, MOT Dec 2016 C/L P/S E/W E/M Some Service History, Excellent Car £1850

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54 Ford Focus Edge 1600cc, 12 Months MOT, Service History up to Jan 2015, 1 lady owner from New, Superb condition for year, C/L P/S A/C E/F W £995

54 Suzuki Ignis GLX VVT-S 4 Grip, In Dark Blue, MOT July 2016, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C 77,642 miles, S/History x 6 stamps, Good Value for Money £1395

04 Renault Clio Dynamic 16v, 5 door Hatchback, In Red, MOT November 2016, 74,963 miles, Some S/History, C/L P/S E/F/W Ideal First Car, ... £1095

04 Jaguar S-Type 2.5 v6 SE, Auto, In Blue, MOT 1 Year, C/L P/S E/W A/C Leather trim, S/History & Receipts, Excellent car & Drives Superb £1995

53 Vauxhall Meriva 1.6 Enjoy 16v, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C E/M S/S/History, Clean car for year £895

03 Ford Focus Lx, 1600cc, In Blue, January 2017, C/L P/S E/W E/M very clean car for year £995

02 Jaguar x-type V6 Sport 4x4, 2496cc, In Silver, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/F/W A/W S/History, Receipts, Half leather, excellent car £1495

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09 Peugeot 308 1.6 HDI 90 Verve, In Black, MOT December 2016, C/L P/S E/W E/M, 1 Lady owner from New, £30 Car Tax Per Year, Excellent car £2795

56 Renault Laguna 1.9 DCI 130 expression Estate, In Blue, MOT June 2016, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C A/W Excellent Car £1695

06 Peugeot 407 SW Zenith HDI, 1997cc, In Silver, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/W E/M A/W A/C E/S Heated Front seats, Full leather seats in black, Some receipts, Excellent Condition & Drives Superb £1795

04 Volvo S40 D S 1900cc, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/W A/C Leather seats, Service History with documented Cam belt change, excellent Condition £1595

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53 VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.6, 5 dr in silver, full mot, 75,000 miles £1,495

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2007 57 FIESTA GHIA 1.6 TDCi silver, 74,000 miles £3995

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2011 11 NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCi ACCENTA PREMIUM 5 door, grey £6495

2010 60 ASTRA 1.7 CDTi CLUB estate black, 87,000 miles £4995

2009 09 AUDI A6 2.0 TDi 170 LE MANS 4 door, grey, 76,000 miles £10495

2007 57 RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCi DYNAMIQUE, black, 60,000 miles £3495

2006 56 VW PASSAT 1.9 TDi SE black, 88,000 miles £3995

2004 54 NISSAN X-TRAIL 2.2 DCi (136) SPORT, silver £2995

2004 04 VECTRA 2.2 CDTi Sxi ESTATE, blue £1995

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1998 S VW GOLF 1.9 TDi GT 5 door, black, 101,000 miles £1995

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2013 13 FOCUS 1.0 ZETEC black, 20,000 miles £9495

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2011 61 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5 door black, 62,000 miles £6495

2008 58 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5 door, grey, 47,000 miles £5295

2006 56 FOCUS 1.8 TDCi SPORT silver £1995

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All-New Mazda MX-5 Wins

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Jaguar Launches F-Type British Design Edition

Based on the F-TYPE S Coupé and Convertible, and featuring a range of visual enhancements and additional equipment, Jaguar now offers the British Design Edition featuring a specially-selected colour palette inspired by the Union Jack: Caldera Red, Glacier White and – new to the F-TYPE range – Ultra Blue. Ultimate Black is also available. Further enhancements to the F-TYPE's award-winning design come from the Sport Design pack and discreet British Design Edition badges front and rear, with unique branding on the centre console, headrests and the stainless steel tread plates. Behind the 20-inch Cyclone wheels with unique Satin Grey finish is an uprated braking system featuring red calipers (black is available as an option).

Ford Triples Autonomous Vehicle Development Fleet

Ford is tripling its fleet of fully autonomous Ford Fusion Hybrid test vehicles – making it the largest in the automotive industry – and will use a new-generation sensor technology as the company further accelerates its autonomous vehicle development plans. This year, Ford will add 20 Fusion Hybrid autonomous vehicles to the company's autonomous fleet, bringing the total number to 30 vehicles being tested on roads in California, Arizona and Michigan.

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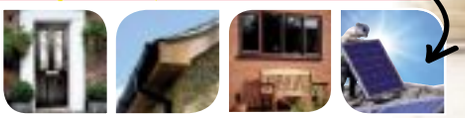

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a irregular shaped southern part width of Muscott Close comprising a turning head which lies next to No's 3 and 4 Muscott Close at Flore, in the County of Northamptonshire.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Northamptonshire County Council, under reference DA/2014/0454.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Flore Post Office, 50 High Street, Northampton NN7 4LW in the 28 days commencing on 14 January 2016, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below quoting NATTRAN/EM/S247/2134.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on **11 February 2016**. Any person submitting any correspondence is advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your correspondence.

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Mr D Gibson, Official Receiver and trustee

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a western part width of Lumbertubs Lane at Northampton, in the Borough of Northampton.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development to be carried out should planning permission be granted by Northampton Borough Council. The Secretary of State gives notice of the draft Order under Section 253 (1) of the 1990 Act.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (COWPER STREET, NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Cowper Street, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Cowper Street, Northampton from Kettering Road to Shakespeare Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Kettering Road, Clare Street, Carey Street and Shakespeare Road.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CHURCH WAY, WHITTLEBURY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Church Way, Whittlebury as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Way, Whittlebury from High Street to outside number 13 Church Way.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new water connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

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THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CULWORTH CRESCENT, NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Culworth Crescent, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Culworth Crescent, Northampton from Falcutt Way to Hinton Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 15th February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Hinton Road.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ROTTEN ROW, WOLLASTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Rotten Row, Wollaston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Rotten Row, Wollaston from London Road to High Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for clearance of vegetation from power lines.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use London Road and High Street.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (DERWENT DRIVE, NORTHAMPTON)
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LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Derwent Drive, Northampton from Welland Way to Nene Way.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two days.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

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N/2015/1379 **Land at Former 31 Ash Street**
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N/2015/1393 **Aldi Foodstores Ltd, Wellingborough Road**
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N/2015/1426 **Yeoman Of England Public House, High Street, Wootton**
Listed building application for replacement of signage. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

N/2015/1431 **Yeoman Of England Public House, High Street, Wootton**
Listed building application for internal non-structural alterations and refurbishment of licensed premises including new bar servery, new flooring, outside lighting. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

N/2015/1475 **18 Langham Place**
Installation of new WC to 2nd floor bathroom. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

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Five positives for Saints from an epic derby clash

CRUEL END: Victor Matfield stands dejected at the final whistle after Saints' narrow loss at Leicester

RUGBY UNION

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In the long history of thunderous East Midlands derbies Saturday's 30-27 belter was definitely a classic. The losing bonus point is not the only consolation for Saints fans...

1 Teimana Harrison is a one-man wolf pack who is already a firm favourite with Saints fans. He's that rarest of beasts – a natural born openside qualified to play for England, and he is making the most of a run in the side after having to wait so long for his chance.

2 Saints can climb mountains even if there is the occasional slip when the going should be easier. It has been nine years since Saints won at Welford Road, which means trophy winning Northampton sides have had worse days than this at Leicester. This group of players fought their way back superbly after a nightmare start that saw them fall 21-0 down in the first 25 minutes.

3 The front row goes on forever. It's been said before, but Mike Haywood's ability to step in for Dylan Hartley and keep the engine room running smoothly is invaluable. It's one of those little details that allows a team to maintain momentum through a season and be in contention when silverware is up for grabs. But let's not overlook Alex Waller and Paul Hill either. There are not many teams who could shrug off an injury list like Hartley, Kieran Brookes and Alex Corbisiero and show no fear at Welford Road.

4 Victor Matfield bleeds green. He's a giant of the game but with all due respect to big Vic you never know until you know, and after a game like this it's clear he didn't join Saints to wind down into retirement. If you didn't know there was a fight-back coming at 21-0 then the look of determination on Matfield's face as he dished out wisdom to his fellow forwards in the huddle would have told you all you need to know.

5 Saints are getting better. Perhaps the cruellest aspect of the game (if it wasn't denying Hill a try after his epic charge for the line) is that this was one of Northampton's best performances this season. We don't know what the future will bring but we do know it will be worth watching.

CORBISIERO DEPARTS

England prop Alex Corbisiero has left Northampton Saints with immediate effect after the club made the decision to release him from his contract six months early.

Corbisiero signed for Saints in 2013 after starring for the British & Irish Lions in Australia, but has been beset with injuries through his time at Franklin's Gardens and he was only able to make 30 appearances.

The 27-year-old said: "I'd like to thank everyone in the Northampton Saints organisation for all of their support on and off the field these last couple of years. It has been an honour to be part of such a special group of players."

No stone unturned for Chantelle in Olympic year

BOXING

Olympic hopeful and present golden girl of British boxing Chantelle Cameron has joined Kettering School of Boxing and will be splitting her time with them and Sheffield's Institute of Sport.

Her impressive performance in the Olympic test event in Rio, where she won gold last month with three victories, proved she is right up there with the best and among the contenders during the Games themselves, which take place in August.

The 24-year-old has enlisted the help of Kettering's head coach, Clive Hogben, in the pursuit of her goal.

Cameron said: "My dream has always been to compete in the Olympics and, with two qualifying tournaments left in April and May, I want to make sure I leave no stones left unturned in my preparations.

"I realise now that everyone wants to beat me after Rio and I don't want to sound big-headed or conceited but number three in the world isn't what I want. I want to be the very best that I can.

"That's why I contacted Clive Hogben as several respected boxing people suggested he could help improve my technique. My head was buzzing after our first meeting as he took stock of the last two years of my contests and showed me I was making the same mistakes, and quickly showed how to rectify them."

The multi-titled unbeaten kick boxing champion turned to the amateur boxing scene at 18 years of age and rose very quickly up the ranks, with only a handful of bouts in England before GB Boxing then took over.

Hogben said: "We had a call out of the blue about her situation she was in and arranged a meeting.

"What really impressed me is that she is so eager to learn and to add with her grit, determination and single mindedness, she's a winner."

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Cobblers strike duo bag the spoils at Plymouth

FOOTBALL

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James Collins marked his debut with a goal as Northampton Town came out on top of League Two's summit meeting with a massive win over fellow promotion contenders Plymouth Argyle.

It was a trip to remember for the 269 Cobblers fans who made the long trek down to Home Park as they saw their side move to within goal difference of the Pilgrims at the top of the table.

It was an accomplished away performance from Chris Wilder's men and the way they controlled the second half, in particular, was impressive – it was a fully deserved three points.

In the end, Marc Richards' 16th goal of the season added to Collins' opener, which came gift-wrapped by Plymouth goalkeeper Luke McCormick, proved to be decisive.

The gap between the Cobblers and the chasing pack just continues to grow – eight points now separate them and fourth-placed Portsmouth – and the campaign just seems to get better and better.

Collins was given his bow after signing on loan from Shrewsbury last week, while Zander Diamond replaced Ryan Cresswell at centre back as the Cobblers made two changes from their 2-2 draw with MK Dons in the FA Cup three days ago.

The Cobblers started confidently enough and had the first half-chance of the game as Richards headed Brendan Moloney's cross from the right over in the fourth minute.

It was, in truth, a tight beginning between two evenly-matched teams on what wasn't the best of playing surfaces in Devon.

Adam Smith was the first of the two goalkeepers to be forced into action as the Cobblers' stopper tipped Reuben Reid's header from Gary Sawyer's cross over the bar.

Peter Hartley then prodded Jake Jervis' resulting corner wide as the home side began to make most of the running with Richards and Collins having to feed off scraps. John-Joe O'Toole did have an attempt fumbled by McCormick, who was able to gather just as Collins thought he was getting to the rebound.

But McCormick was to gift Northampton the opening goal after 37 minutes when, after receiving a back-pass from Kelvin Mellor, he tried to dribble past Collins only to be dispossessed and present the striker with an empty net.

That soft goal gave the Cobblers a half-time lead, although they were forced to replace the injured Lawson D'Ath with Nicky Adams five minutes before the break.

In the first minute of the second half, Adams' cross from the left almost led to a second goal for Town, with Ricky Holmes unlucky to see a back-post header loop just over the bar.

The visitors were looking the stronger side and McCormick had to keep out Adams' effort, but the Cobblers were to deservedly double their lead, even if their opponents gave them a helping hand again.

It came from a poor clearance from Hartley, but the move that followed was beautifully slick as O'Toole received Richards' return pass before laying the chance on a plate for Northampton's top scorer.

Plymouth responded by bringing on Craig Tanner and Gregg Wylde, but the Cobblers' defence was standing up well with Rod McDonald impressing as he did the previous weekend.

In front of the back four, the midfield were keeping the Pilgrims at arm's length with Adams sending a shot over from the edge of the area as the game moved into its closing stages.

The hosts set up a grandstand finale with seven minutes left when Brunt sent in a cross from the right that Wylde reached at the back post to finish beyond Smith.

Plymouth frantically pressed for an equaliser, but Josh Simpson heading over from close range in stoppage time was to be the only alarm for Northampton, who picked up arguably their most important points of the season.

HUGE RESULT: Marc Richards' 16th goal of the season proved to be decisive for Northampton Town at Home Park

Chelsea in store for top-notch Cobblers side

SEIZED BY THE COBBLERS

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Northampton landed a telling blow in the League 2 title scrap by recording a monumental win at Plymouth Argyle on Tuesday night. Now, a home FA Cup clash with Premier League behemoths Chelsea could be just rewards for Cobblers who, with a game in hand, sit joint top of the League.

Chris Wilder's side have to see off struggling MK Dons at Stadium MK in a third round replay first but they prepared for that with a dominant victory over Derek Adams' Pilgrims in Devon. The South coast side had the luxury of a free weekend whereas Cobblers had gone 94 minutes in their Sixfields FA Cup draw versus Milton Keynes. A two hundred mile journey after two day's rest is not ideal preparation for a title ding-dong but Town made light work of the slog and came away with a deserved three points.

Northampton's capture of forward James Collins was seen as the lower league signing of the transfer window so far and the striker showed his worth with the 37th minute opener after stealing the ball from Argyle keeper Luke McCormick. Collins, a proven League 2 goalscorer, slotted into an empty net after making the most of an iffy Kelvin Mellor back-pass.

Plymouth play at Home Park but it was Cobblers who played like the home side, making the most of a negative atmosphere from the tetchy home support who had built themselves into a frenzy. The 269 travelling Cobblers fans went from quietly confident to loud and proud when Marc Richards doubled the Town lead on the hour mark.

Of course, Cobblers being Cobblers, they couldn't do things the easy way with Gregg Wylde's 83rd minute goal for Argyle testing the hearts of the Shoe Army listening back home on the radio.

Meanwhile, attention will turn to the FA Cup after Saturdays' League 2 tie away at Dagenham and Redbridge. Milton Keynes chairman Pete Winkelman will be itching to get Chelsea to Stadium MK but team manager Karl Robinson will know that his side were lucky to scrape a draw at Sixfields, thanks, largely, to two own goals

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Northampton boss thrilled as players pass big test at Plymouth

Wilder's on a winner

FOOTBALL

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Northampton Town manager Chris Wilder was delighted with the way his players saw out a memorable 2-1 win at Plymouth Argyle on Tuesday night in what was a crunch game in League Two.

The top two sides in the division clashed at Home Park and in the end it was the Cobblers who deservedly prevailed as they moved to within goal difference of the Pilgrims with a game in hand.

The hosts pulling a goal back in the 83rd minute threatened a really nervy finish, but Northampton kept their heads through this and the six minutes of stoppage time that followed.

Wilder said: "Their selection of their team told us the way that they were going to play – a lot of height and a lot of pace and a lot of strength, but I thought my players matched that.

"Then when they got the chance to play, they played and they didn't really get sucked in with the six minutes of injury time, where they were obviously desperate to get an equaliser because possible we should have been out of sight.

"It was a great second goal, great for James Collins to get on the score sheet and, as I said, it was a big test for us today and I think we fully deserved the result."

It was certainly a debut to remember for Shrewsbury loanee James Collins, who took 37 minutes to open his account for the Cobblers, even if he does owe a word of thanks to Plymouth goalkeeper Luke McCormick.

LEADERS TOPPLED: Chris Wilder saw his players earn a massive three points at League Two table-toppers Plymouth on Tuesday

Certainly the sight of him and Marc Richards both getting on the score sheet straight away was an encouraging one and behind them, the service remained excellent.

On Collins' debut, Wilder said: "He chased something down (for his goal) and he's been great since he's come into the building.

"I thought him and Marc Richards were a handful up front all day, when we got the ball up to them and we played some decent stuff.

"There was a period in the second half where I thought we would really take it away from them, but fair play to them, they've got a lot of spirit and they stuck the ball in our box.

"I thought there were a few dubious free kick decisions that went against us, but we handled everything."

■ The Cobblers could be facing Premier League champions Chelsea at Sixfields in the fourth round of the FA Cup, if they come through their replay at MK Dons next Tuesday.

Only a late, deflected goal denied Town last Saturday as the Dons escaped with a 2-2 draw in the initial tie and victory at stadiummk would bring a visit from the likes of Diego Costa, Eden Hazard and John Terry.

Rapid rise for Saints prop Hill goes on

RUGBY UNION

Northampton Saints prop Paul Hill is one of seven uncapped players to have been called up into Eddie Jones' first-ever England squad ahead of this year's Six Nations.

It represents a rapid rise for the 20-year-old tighthead signed from Bristol in the summer as he has only started three Premiership games in his career.

However, he stood out in the latest of these at Leicester Tigers last Saturday, when he had a superb try after a 50-metre run harshly ruled out for a high tackle by Tom Wood in the build-up.

There is also a recall for hooker Dylan Hartley, who was left out of England's Rugby World Cup squad by Jones' predecessor Stuart Lancaster after being suspended for a head-butt on Saracens' Jamie George.

Hartley, 29, has been widely tipped to take over as captain from Chris Robshaw and the squad is noticeable for the omission of his Leicester rival Tom Youngs.

Lock Courtney Lawes has unsurprisingly retained his place, while Kieran Brookes, who will miss the start of the Six Nations with a knee injury, has had his place taken up by Bath's Henry Thomas.

Missing out are Wood, who had been a staple of England's back row for the last five years, and Luther Burrell, who has seen the uncapped Sam Hill (Exeter) and Elliott Daly (Wasps) preferred to him in the centres.

Despite a fine return from injury by Ben Foden, the form of fellow full backs Mike Brown and Alex Goode meant he has been overlooked, while there was a recall for the former Saints winger Chris Ashton.

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